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The Stock Market Keeps Hitting New Highs In the Most Boring Ways

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It wasn't quite like watching paint dry this past week, but it wasn't that far off, either. Earnings reports were few and far between, the [most prominent coming from Walt Disney](#) (ticker: DIS) and [eBay](#) (EBAY). The economic news, including [July's consumer-price data](#), didn't contain any shockers. And while the [S&P 500](#) closed the week on a streak of four [new highs](#), one of them was [by less than a quarter of a point](#). The index rose 0.7%, to 4468.00, while the [Dow Jones Industrial Average](#) gained 306.87 points, or 0.9%, to 35,515.38. The [Nasdaq Composite](#) dipped 0.1% to 14,822.90.